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stances of the finding of Scott and

his ill-fated party in the Antarotic.

The Diplomatic Body at Mexico

against the barbarous and inhu-

TELEGRAMS.

THE POLAR CALAMITY.

A SAD STORY.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 13.

A cable from Reuter's correspondent at Christchurch reports the arrival of the Terra Nova at Lyttleton.

Commander Evans, interviewed, said the gallantry of Captain Scott and his companions had never been surpassed.

A Contrast.

Evans they arranged to give President Madero and General Captain Scott and his companions Diaz against the barbarous and an ovation. They had brought inhuman fighting, and requested up luxuries and steamed in with them to arrange an armistice. colours flying. A large party on shore cheered. The ship's company responded, but not seeing Captain Scott, Commander Evans shouted, "Are you all well?" four Dreadnought oruisers to He then learned the fate of the Vera Cruz, and two cruisers to

Captain Scott's party to the Pole | the Embassy in Mexico was interand back was 1,842 miles, and rupted yesterday, the Administhey should have returned to Hut tration may be compelled to Point on March 10th, but their change its policy and send a naval last message narrated their mis- expedition to open up communifortunes, which it was impossible cations. to overcome.

The Terra Nova brought every written record of the Southern party, including the private diaries. These will be handed to the relatives.

Capt. Scott's Last Day.

record until March 24th, and Nathan Koad, Kowloon, charged spent his last day in writing a P. C. Bernard McAuley, 112, with message to the public.

brought back, but all hands morning. agreed that it was better to leave | Complainant alleged that the them in the white mantle where constable struck him, in a lane they worked and died.

clined to speak in connection with ear, mouth, nose and the arm. the tragic side of the expedition The constable broke his baton on and did not allow his fellow officers any latitude in this direc-

broke down.

Commander Evans will complote Captain Scott's story, which will be published in book form.

All on board the Torra Nova look healthy and show no outward signs of the hardships suffered.

A Wise Request.

Commander Evans stated that he hoped the people would not insist in being further informed, as the publication of barrowing details would do no good. desired to alleviate ag far as could the distress among relatives of the gallant men.

Australian Funds.

The "Adelaide Register" has started a Shilling Fund for the struck one blow?—Yes, your is dependents of Captain Scott and Worship. his comrades, and a Penny Fund for Captain Scott's child, the pro-

A Suggestion.

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The Hinemoa is an old vessel, either.

having been built by Scott and His Worship. Co. at Greenock in 1876 for the is dismissed; defendant dispartment of the New Charged. I am convinced that the much of the latter; that there is hardly any industrial exposed the brilliant and massive.

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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN UPHEAVAL.

MORE FIGHTING.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 13.

Fighting was resumed at Mexico City on Wednesday afternoon. The rebels fired in the direction of the British Legation, near which a Federal battery was stationed. Heavy guns hurled nessa quarter

Diplomats Interfere.

The Diplomatic Body in Mexico When steering around Cape have strongly protested to both Both returned evasive replies.

American Precautions.

The United States is sending the Pacific coast. As communi-The total distance covered by cation between Washington and

STORY DISBELIEVED.

Chinese "Boy" Charges a European Constable.

A Chinese "boy" who was in Captain Scott kept a daily the employ of Madame Gains, assault with a baton, on the 9th The bodies could have been inst., at the Police Court this

near his employer's house. He Commander Evans was disin- said that he was struck on the him. He did not know why he was assaulted.

The motor sledges frequently p.m. on the 9th inst. he was on duty in Nathan Road, Kowloon. He was called into the house of Madame Gains. He was called by Madame Guins who complained able one in every respect. that her boy, the complainant, refused to do what he was told. and that he had snatched some keys out of her hand. He asked to the station and explain him-She took defendant to the backyard where he saw boy standing in gateway. When complainant saw bast him. Defendant caught ner of the main event. him by the arm. Complainant tried to kick him in the stomach caught him above the eye.

Only one Blow. Worship: You only

Complainant denied this. on his attaining his majority. but did not give any number. a steadier. out on the bridge of his nose. It was only a flesh wound half an matched against Hassan Ali, the

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

ATTACK ON ADRIANOPLE.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 13. A message from Constantinople

reports that a violent cannonade continued all day on Wednesday at Adrianople, and Bulgarian the downfall of the influence of shell and shrapnel into the busi- seroplanes dropped bombs into the Elder Statesmen, as well as a tion when before the Marconi C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., M.A., F.R. the city.

Heavy Fighting: "

Heavy fighting took place in the Gallipoli peninsula, but there are no details to hand.

The Losses at Bulair.

It is officially declared in Constantinople that the Turkish losses at Bulair did not exceed 800. The Bulgarians did not gain an secretary, by the German mail inch and only held their ground steamer Bremen which is due Lord Kitchener's land reform by fortifying their positions.

Roumania and Bulgaria.

A Bukharest telegram says it is understood that Bulgaria has offered Roumania further concessions on the Black Sea coast and Roumania has abandoned her claims to Silistria.

BOXING.

To-morrow Night's Big Event.

The booking for the show at the City Hall to-morrow night is going really well, and a big house is already assured. Certainly, no Defendant said that at 5.30 more attractive programme has been offered for many a long day, if ever in the Colony, and the evening promises to be a memor-

Cordell and Grant are both training assiduously, and we hear that they are both in rare fettle her to speak to the boy to come They are certain to appear in the ring in the best of condition, and a great bout is assured.

ing steadily, and the winner defendant he made a rush to get this fight has challenged the win-

and accidently, but slightly, and Grayson to which to look and known \mathbf{dud}

it. Complainant said he was catch-can style and here again of a friendly Thakur, while worked for many years.

to recover the bodies of the ex- on the body. A blow from a baton a fine fight between "Cordell's tinction under Sir Colin Campbell extending a distance of about 70 would have left some mark. Nipper and Adam Ismail. The in the suppression of the mutiny, miles."

There were no marks on the jaw former is a local champion and marking a massage to the but his story was disbelieved to the Albert Mine has a touch of day in writing a massage to the but his story was disbelieved to the constable with assault to pursue. His Worship: The summons Ismail has been the sparring of manufacturing industries in romance. The bursting of a mill public. is on view at the Grand Hotel.

TELEGRAMS.

JAPANESE POLITICS:

Reuter's

A GOOD SIGN.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 13.

Admiral Yamamoto's acceptregisters an advance in the political education of the nation and diminution of the prestige of the Inquiry Committee. Crown.

A NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR.

The newly appointed Chinese ambassador to the Hague, Mr. Wei Chei Chen-tso, is expected to arrive in Singapore, accompanied by his attache and first Singapore and goes from there among the peasantry of to Batavia, Sourabaya and Pa- Charbiah province, promises tions under which the Chinese residents live there, and in order to see how these conditions can be improved in view of the dis-slightly over an acre apiece. Returning to Singapore, he reas chief secretary to the late Premier Tang Shao Yi.- "Straits

THRILLING STORY OF THE MUTINY.

Fow European civilians who survived the terrible days of the Mutiny experienced more thirlling adventures than Mr. S. Gavin Jones, whose death has just occurred at Southsea. He was at | Fategarh when the mutiny broke Powell and Scott are also train out, and formed one of a company of 200 souls who left that place by boat for Cawnpore. Fortunately for himself. Gavin Jones and 39 others separated developments: with woil-driven Aside from these two bouts, from the rest of the party and warships in the British Navy are he drew his truncheon there is the fight between Smith returned to Fategarh, being in- raised by the announcement that duced to do so by reports of the the Admiralty has purchased, at loyalty of the local regiment. a cost of £2,000,000, large oil forward. Smith's form is well Events proved the reports to be shale areas in New Brunswick. that Grayson delusive, and he and his com- But, apart from this, the news fighter was panions after taking part in the is interesting because it justifies heroic defence of the Fategarh the trouble and expense of the proved when he met Seaman fort, were compelled, with the Dominion authorities in endeav-Sergeant Caygill said that at Hayes. This should be a bout other survivors of the little gar- ouring to put the shales of New ceeds of this latter fund to be 6:30 pm. on the 9th inst. the in itself worth going to see. rison, to seek escape by water. Brunswick and Nova Scotis on a invested in South Australian complainant was in the charge Smith is perhaps a little the Gavin Jones was in a boat which commercial basis." bonds; the interest paid to Mrs. room at the station and com- cleverer man, but Grayson has a stranded, and was fired upon, Some time ago a large ship-Scott on the child's birthdays, plained that he had been punch which is in the nature of ed. He himself was wounded in to England to undergo exmost of its occupants being kill- ment of the raw material was sent the shoulder, but, dropping over baustive tests, and the results Complainant said he was struck Maurice Sanberg, the finished board, managed to keep himself were described as "eminently by a police baton. There was a clever American wrestler, is until picked up by another satisfactory, both as regards the cut on the bridge of his nose. It matched against Hosen Ali the boat, His wound proved to yield of crude oil and sulphate of has blessing in disguise, for smmonis; exceeding in these inch long. A touch of the baton champion of India, to go the best to pain it caused compelled him respects the greater part of the

TELEGRAMS.

MR, MAXSE. "SPEAKER'S RELUCTANCE.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 13.

In the House of Commons, the ance of the Coalition Premiership Speaker said that he did not desire to act on his own initiative Justice of Hongkong. in reference to Mr. L. J. Maxso, who refused to disclose informa-

careful consideration.

The matter then dropped.

AN ACRE FOR FIVE CENTS.

Lord Kitchener's Scheme.

A start has been made with there on the 23rd inst. from China project in Egypt, says a message The ambassador disembarks at from Cairo, and the scheme, which was first inaugurated dang to inquire into the condi- increase the prosperity of the years later was appointed At-

country very considerably. The proposals take the form from whence he came to Hongof dividing up certain Government land into small tenancies satisfaction recently expressed. three years' lease is offered between the Government and the tenant, and a nominal fee of one In his official capacity the sumes his journey to Europe on piaster—five cents—is to be deceased did agreat deal of useful the French mail steamer Paul paid annually as rent, on con- work in Hongkong. He compiled Lecat. Mr. Wei is a graduate of dition that the land is well the revised edition of the Hong-Paris University and in the past cultivated. If all the con- kong Ordinances which has done two years has served China as ditions have been complied with duty here right up to the time of the three years' lease, when vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs expires, is renewable for ten years in Dr. Sun Yet Son's cabinet, and at a rental of \$5.25, in addition to a land tax. And the land made over to the tenant for the rest of his life if he has satisfactorily cultivated his holdings dur-

> The Egyptian Government reclaimed some marshy waste land in Bilah, in the vicinity of Tantah. For the purpose of the scheme an agricultural college has been es-

TWO MILLION OIL DEAL

Admiralty's Purchase of Shale

Interesting speculations as to

would have been enough to cause of three rounds in the oatch-as- to seek refuge in the village Scotch shales, which had been

useful career in the development the Albert Mine has a touch of day in writing a message to the but his story was disbelieved.

TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN CARRINGTON

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February, 13. The death is announced of Sir

John Carrington, formerly. Chief City have strongly protested

[Sir John Worroll Carrington, immediate action; it required when he retired on pension. He came to the Colony as Dr. Carrington and was knighted in 1897 Born on May 29th, 1847, he was educated at Lodge School and Codrington College, Barbados and Lincoln College, Oxfordi. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1872 and was a Member of the House of Assembly, Barbados from 1874 to 1878; when he became Solictor General of that Government ship Hinemon should Colony. He was acting Attorney be utilised. General there during 1880 and 1881 and later became President of the Education Board. In 1882 he was appointed. Chief ance of the Japanese Premiership. Justice of St. Lucia and Tobago, is viewed as registering the where he administered Government from 1883 to 1885 Deceased was acting Chief Jus-

tice of Grenada in 1886 and two torney General of British Guiana kong. The late Sir John Carrington was always a keen Volunteer and during his tenure of office in Hongkong he took deep interest in the local Corps, which he commanded for a number of years. on the old Code and some use was was also made of the Indian Code, though by far the largest quantity of new matter was taken from the English Rules of Court,

with feelings of deep regret.]

A Paris telegram reports that

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NEWS FOR BUSY MEN

TELEGRAMS.

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The Turks declare that their

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Sir John Carrington, a former.

Chief Justice of Hongkong,

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

ing the ten years' period. being adapted to local requirements. . Both these works were thoroughly and carefully done. Sir John Carrington was exceedingly well liked in Hongkong and many here will hear of his death

BOXING.

Belt in Canada London, February 13.

in a boxing contest Carpentier the second round.

was not house and the Decientes. And the second sec

Reuter's

man fighting. A violent cannonade continued. G.S., was Chief Justice of Hong- all Wednesday at Adrianople, and Mr. Asquith did not recommend | kong from 1896 to April 1st, 1902, | Bulgarian aeroplanes dropped bombs into the city.

> The Speaker has intimated that he does not desire to act on his ownintiative regarding Mr. Maxee. The matter is being bonsidered.

> It is suggested that if the bodies of the Scott party are to be recovered, the New Zealantl

Admiral Yamamoto BL accoptthe downfall of the influence of the Elder Statemen.

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but the relief party agreed to leave them in the white mantle where they worked and died.

The bodies of Capt. Scott and

comrades could be brought back,

he was also responsible for the Commander Evans hopes that in revision of the Civil Procedure of the public will not insist on fur 170 the Supreme Court, which he ther details as to the fate of the undertook while on leave in Scott party as the publication of England in 1899. This was based harrowing stories will do no good.

A BELL CON FOCUTAGO GOODER

Notes on to morrow a boxing event appear to-day.

n en endamen fiku The Hongkong Cricket League Table is given to-day.

Comments on the Interport Football match are given to-day.

An interesting inter on the question of Long Service Medals is published to-day.

The contributions to the St. John's Cathedral Endowment Fund amount to \$14.962:18. **一种人们的**

The story of a strange lawsuit

concerning a one-time Hongkong

resident's will is told in this issue Mr. James Young's lecture, on "A Defence of Shylock," was delivered at the Y. M. O. A.

rooms last night. An interesting claim, arising out of the culting down of some trees, was heard by Mr. Justice

The solioitors on the Summary Court were in a happy mood this?) morning when applying for dates to be fixed for hearing cases.

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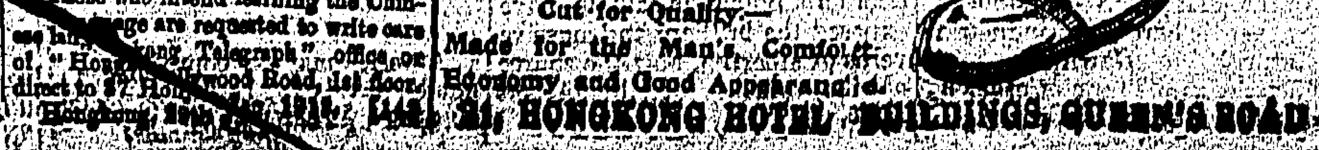
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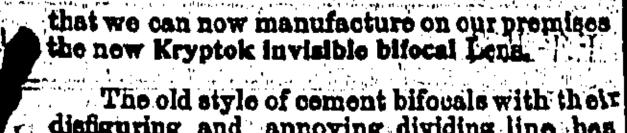
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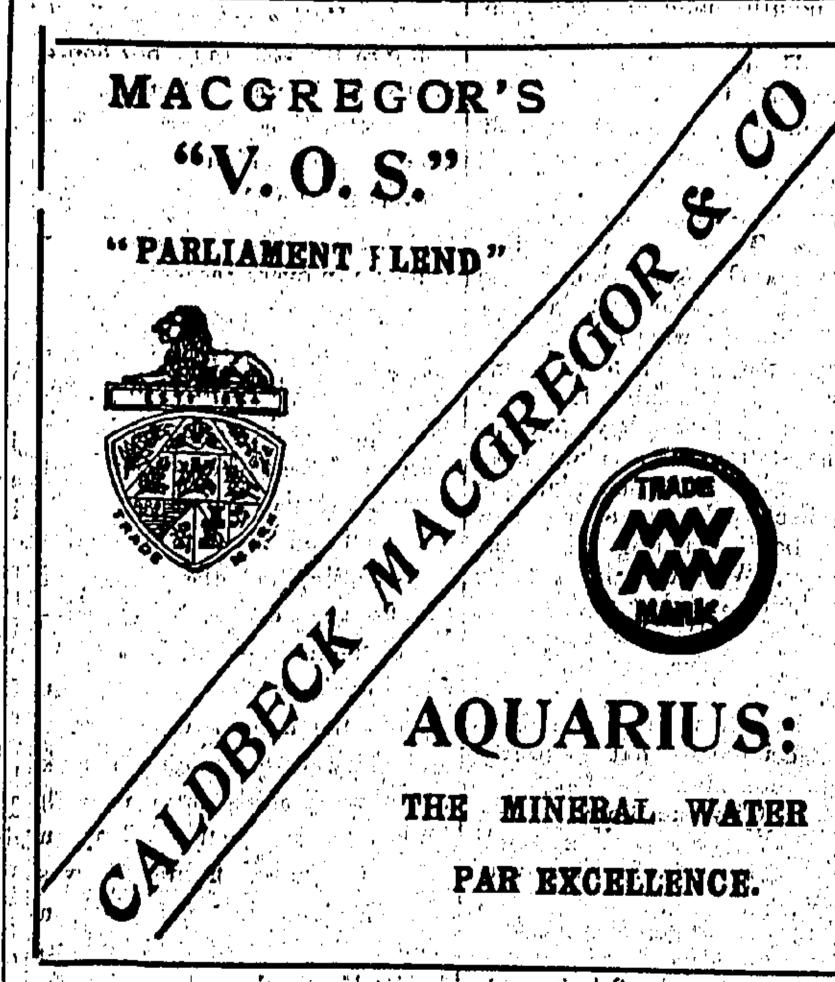
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China Mail.

Latest About Oplum. The latest development in this important question is another clear indication of Great Britain's sincerity towards assisting China in dealing with opium. From our telegraphic service it will be seem that the British Covernment has "consented." (probably it was they who proposed the step) to the inclusion of the provinces of Chihli and Kwangsi in the list of those provinces in which Indian opium shall be prohibited, and Sir Jordan, has been authorised to inform the Chinese Government that Hunan, Anhui and Shangtung "shall also be subjected to a joint investigation at the earliest possible time and if the result be satisfactor the British-Government will agree to their inclusion in the list? Nothing could be fairer without being foolish when consideration is made—and must be made—of the rights that those engaged in the opium trade. As we have stated, it must be obvious, to every fair-minded and impartial man that the British Government. have acted in a thoroughly honourable and sensible manner. Some people, doubtless more zealous than practical, require nothing less than that the British Government shall prohibit all dealings in the drug with the Chinese. Not only would such a course be a hardship to many without, at present, being much of a benefit to China, but it would be a foolish step in view of the fact that China has not acted as she ought with reference to the Agreement.

Daily Press.

The Situation in China. There are those who would welcome the removal of the capital to Nanking as being more central, but it is declared that the transfer is no longer agitated by the great political parties, and that any reports to the contrary are purely mischievous. For our part we see no indications of any serious rupture between the South and the North, and we can see no way in which greater political unity is to be achieved than now obtains, except by a growing recognition on the part of the leaders of public opinion that, for some years to come, greater latitude, must be allowed to the President than is consistent, with the principles of republicanism. Many of President Yuan Shih-Kai's actions have been already demounced as dictatorial, but it is obvious to all careful students of the situation that full-blown Republicanism in China can only follow upon some. years of rule by a benevolent

gained in a hurry. South China Morning Post.

autocracy. China is a Republic

only in name. She has acquired

the constitution, and has yet to

learn how to work it. This

political education will not be

A Shipping. Anomaly, British shippers have no objection, we are sure, to fair and legitimate enterprise on the part of competitors, but that a heavily subsidised company should unrestrictedly trade to their disadvantage on British coasts and at the same time debar them from the coastal trade of Japan is absurdly unfair. The only apparent remedy from a British point of view for such a condition would be the application of similar restrictions, against Japanese vessels. However, it is just possible that the negotiations now going on between the Home Government and that of Japan may tend to an arrangement that will be less a cause of friction. Mr. F. D. Acland, in reply to Six. J. D. Rees, declared that proposals with this object had been made and ware, under consideration. In view therefore of these negotiations no immediate retaliatory actory action excluding Japanese, steamers from the Indian coasting trade is contemplated. They say a nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse, but our friends the Japanese are by no means blind and it is hoped that the hint so covertly made in Mr. Acland's diplomatically worded reply will not pass un-

Billet Haddook, Kippers, Blostoff Output Political Tratabora of AR Of.

GENERAL NEWS.

Motor-cycles for Police. A new phase of the officiency

that Budapest is to be the scene previous cases were attributed to Electric Lift to all floors, Electric Hongkong, 18th Aug., 1912. of the International Woman To Redeem Historic Medals.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank geants regard the present ownerthe evidence, says the "Shanghai | er and display it to recruits on Times," Mr. Douglas on behalf of Taku Forts day. the plaintiffs addressed the Court and Mr. Jones for the defendants replied. Judgment was reserved.

The Swiss President, among the European rulers such he can be called) is the President of the Swiss Confederation. own country, he never appears to be mentioned, and one may live for many consecutive months in Switzerland without once hearing his name. He neither pays nor Khiser honoured the Federal autumn. The newly-elected President is M. Edouard Muller, of Borne.—Exchange.

Telephone Arbitration Case. The big telephone arbitration Commission for 73 days and in-£300,000 and £400,000. Commission awarded £12,515,264 Herman Suhr, of the Royal Army mixture of thyroid extract and and costs to the National Tele- Medical Corps, at present in macerated portions of other orthe taking over by the State of the company's telephone system As the original amount claimed by the company was £20,024,700 there was, says the "L and O. Express," a big slump in the falling 32 points in the day.

Where the Rubber Tyre

- Originated.

Permits to Wear Chinese Decoration.

were conferred upon them by his 1912, at the Eccleston Hotel, Majesty the Emperor of China by Eccleston-square. The evidence Imperial Edicts, dated Jan. 14 of the petitioner, which had been and Feb. 2 1912, in recognition given before a commissioner, was of valuable services rendered by read; and other evidence in supthem :- Third Class of the Second port of the petition having been Grade of the Order of the Double given, Mr. Justice Bargrave Dragon, John Edward Foley, Deane pronounced a decree nisi, The Knave of Diamonds, Faq., Traffic Manager. First Class with costs against the co-responof the Third Grade of the Order | dent .- "L. and C. Express." of the Double Dragon, Alexander George Cox, Esq., Chief Assistant Sir Matthew Nathan. Engineer; and William Davidson From a remark in the London Stewart Henderson, Esq., Chief letter of a Colombo paper it ap-Accountant. Second Class of the pears that the writer has learned Third Grade of the Order of the from what he calls an unusually Third Grade of the Order of the good source that Sir Matthew St. Quin, by Dion Co. Steele, Esq., Deputy Traffic Nathan, formerly Governor of Manager; Leonard John New-Hongkong, woul, be regarded in march, Esq., District Engineer; official circles as a good selection OUEER and Edward Hulme Rigby, Esq. for the Governorship of Ceylon.-Pistrict Engineer.

SERVICE MATTERS.

Somnambulism Among Soldiers. Another of a series of mysof the motorcycle in police work terious deaths took place at Fort has been demonstrated in Chicago William, Calcutta, on January 21 where a four-man squad has in Staff-Sergeant Smith being found two months saved £16,000 worth in the early morning in a dying of merchandise from highway condition at the bottom of the robbers and reduced a peculiar Soldiers' Institute stairs. It is central secommodation, light and TO LET LARGE substantially built

Suffrage Alliance, and the date Sergeants past and present of lars obtained at the Offices of Messrs, fixed is June 15 and the five days Hampshire Regiment are attempt. PALMER & TURNER, Alexandra following. It is announced that ing to raise £125 to redeem from applications for affiliation will be a firm of dealers in London a received amongst others from Victoria Cross, a Chinese medal Chins, while specially invited with two bars-Peking and delegates from China, Japan, and Taku Forts-and a photograph. the Philippines are expected. The decorations were awarded to Action Against H. and S. Bank. the late Lieut.-Colonel Lenon, of Before Mr. F. S. A. Bourne the old 67th (now Hampshire) C.M.G., assistant Judge, in H.B.M. Regiment, the Victoria Cross for Supreme Court at Shanghai on bravery in the storming of the February 5, the case against the Taku Forts in 1860. The serbrought by three brothers of the ship of the cross as a blot on the bank's compradore, concerning fame of the regiment, and if they transactions with the bank, was obtain possession will place it in continued. At the conclusion of the sergeants' mess at Winchest-

Officer Summoned for Assault. Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Bombay, Captain Whitworth Jones, I.M.S., appear-One of the least spoken of ed to answer a charge of assault prize. The announcement of his (if and insult preferred against him marvellous predictions appears by Mr. Narottam Morerji Gokuldas, late Sheriff of Bombay. The Eltlier inside or outside of his complaint was that on October 18 last, Mr. Narottam was proceeding with his wife and two others to Ahmedabad. He opened the door of a first-class carriage when the mail arrived. The accused receives State visits, although the Jumped out and gave him a severe push and insulted him saying: States by his presence this Are you blind? Don't you see this is a ladies' compartment?" Mr. Acworth, who defended the accused, said that Captain Jones experiments to this end since was a light weight champion. Mr. Davar said that was why he was case at Home has just ended after so quick with his fist. The case occupying the Railway and Canal ended in complainant accepting many respects on the more or accused's unconditional apology volving costs of probably between Singapore Officer Obtains Decree. of the ductless glands—the thy-

phone Company against the Post-Singapore, sought in the Divorce gans of the body to cutaneous master-General as payment for Court, on 14th inst., dissolution wounds. He found the experiof his marriage with his wife, ments to bear out his belief that Margaret Louise, on the gound of | if the rate of reparation of tissues her misconduct with Lieutenant were activated only ten times a Richard St. John, of the Royal cutaneous wound would heal in Navy. There was no defence. less than twenty-four hours, and company's stock, deferred shares 29, 1909, at St. Stephen's Church | cured in four or five days. South Kensington, and there were Continuing with radical experino children of the marriage. Mr. ments on live animals with the Le Bas said that the petitioner, use of an extract from the Perhaps not many people whose who was an officer in the Army, embryonal tissues, he found this way is made smooth over "impos- was ordered to Malta in 1910, increased the growth forty times. sible" country roads by two pairs and the respondent accompanied In other words, if this were the of scientifically constructed, in him there. While in Malta they practical application of his disflated tubes of rubber, realize or made the acquaintance of the co- covery to human wounds that have even heard in this year of respondent, who was an officer in would heal normally in forty days, grace 1913 that the first pneumatic His Majesty's ship Orontes. they would heal in one day. Extyre was constructed by one Early in 1912 the petitioner had periments with various other Thompson, in Scotland, as as far reason to suspect the respondent's extracts of tissues showed healing back as 1846, for his son to use relations with the co-respondent, powers ranging from three to on an ancient "boneshaker," as and endeavoured to put an end to forty times greater than normal the bicycles of that day were the intimacy. Neither the co. plazma. Applied to bones, he to have disobeyed the order of most fittingly termed. The story respondent nor the respondent found that pulp made up of the genesis of the rubber tyre would agree to see no more of thyroid glands produced a proand its subsequent development, each other, and in July, 1912, the nounced thickening which accommercially, is one of steady petitioner sent the respondent celerated the reparation process. progress, until to-day the yearly back to England with her sister. product of the United States is who had been staying with them valued at £2,000,000, alone. in Malta. Correspondence ensued in which the petitioner continued his efforts to persuade the It, is noted in the "London respondent to give up her infatua. Ligation in Tokyo. Gazette" that the King has been tion for the co-respondent. In pleased to give and grant unto the August, 1912, the petitioner undermentioned gentlemen em- returned to England, and afterployed in the Chinese Govern- wards received information from ment Railways, Peking Mukden the respondent's mother which Line, His Majosty's Royal licence led him to consult his solicitors. OUR CIRCULATING LIBRARY CONTAINS ALL THE Decorations (as stated against dent and co-respondent had staytheir respective names), which ed together on Aug. 24 and 25,

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PREDICTIONS. Broken Bones Healed in Four Days.

that the year 1913 will see the artillery at the Presidio, San marvel of broken bones repaired Francisco, recently, the selection for use within four days and of the site for the Obinese buildwounds healed within one day is at the Exposition was made by forecasted by Dr. "Alexis Carrel the Oriental commission. of the Rockefeller Institute for . It was a gala event not only Medical Research, whose success for the Chinese residents of the last year won him the Nobel city but for the two commissionprize for medicine. Dr. Carrel is ers from the Republic, Dr. Chin now in Europe, about to return to Tao Chen and Dr. Chin-Chun his work after having been to Wang. Stockholm to receive the Nobel in the current issue of the official organ of the Rockefeller Ins-

While it now requires sometimes months for the repair of a broken arm or leg, and often and this over, addresses were weeks for the healing of a cut- made by President Moore, Byron aneous wound. Dr. Carrel believes Manzy, who represented Mayor that these healing processes can Rolph; Captain Robert Dollar growth of connective tissues by Yew. President Moore then preirtificial means. He discloses that he has been conducting

Aided by knowledge that growth of body is dependent in less mysterious activities of some Captain Alfred Christopher roid, for instance—he applied a

Appointed to Tokyo. M. Maxime de Stoutz, Attrohe to the Swiss Legation, has been promoted to be Secretary of the

CHINA'S FAIR SITE.

Chosen at San Francisco.

With a salute of twenty-one New York, Jan. 3.—Possibility guns fired by United States

All Chinatown turned toward the Presidio, says a contemporcary. Merchants, school children, all classes were there to celebrate the fact that a tract of land was to be chosen on which the Chinese building is to rise. There was a striking review of the troops, and Consul General Li Yung sented the deed to the building site to Dr. Chin Tao Chen, who, in responding, said:

"I feel especially happy to represent my government on this occasion in selecting this piece of ground on American soil for the purpose of erecting a building which shall be dedicated by the youngest republic in the world to the celebration of the achievements of the greatest republic in the universe."

Planting the flagstaff in the ground, bearing the flag of the republic, he added:

In the name of the Republic of China I plant this flag to The parties were married on July a fracture of the leg would be arise the government building which China will dedicate to the celebration of the successful construction of the Panama Canal by the United States."

Blackmalling Charge at

Shanghai. On a charge of blackmailing foreigners Det. Sub-Insp. Burnside has arrested three Chinese boys and two Chinese women in various parts of Shanghai. Sonsational developments are predicted. Wuchang and Copper Cents.

The Mint at Wuchang is said the central Government to stop the coining of copper cents at the present time as the Government is trying to bring about ourrency reform.—"Shanghai Times."

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LACKING IN PATRIOTISM.

Lord Herschell's statement, in the House of Lords, regarding the strength of the Territorial Force is worth attention. It will be remembered that the force came into existence on April 1, 1908, when the units of the Volunteer Forces and the Imperial Yeomanry were transferred to the new organisation. The object was to bring into being a force strongly defensive. It is a well-known fact that it has never realised Lord Haldane's early anticipations in the matter of strength. . It was expected to expand into a great national Mr Keir Hardie and Liberals. force of close upon a million men, but it has never reached to much beyond a quarter of that figure. One reason for the want of expansion of the force was that the original scheme of military training in the schools, from which it was hoped to draw an increasing number of recruits, was dropped to satisfy the wishes of the Labour Party. -an instance of weakness on the part of the Liberal Government which is often forgotten. Another reason is that recruiting is almost neutralised by the fact that men whose time has expired do the Liberal party was likely to over the possibilities of importnot always re-engage. Be the explanation what it may, the Force, succeed on even more dangerous ing American cotton into China. having caught men, does not seem able to hold them.

This is regrettable, but, at anyrate, it is good to read that the but the Liberal Government was force, as it stands, is serviceable. If Lord Herschell is not too trying it by a military agreement. optimistic in his estimate—and this, is a matter, of such serious import that it would be almost criminal to over-estimate the defensive strength of the force—the safety of Britain is guaranteed in the event of an invasion, even though an expeditionary force of 160,000 men should be despatched from her shores. The Government, to strengthen the military power, however, is not yet satisfied. It sims at an establishment of 315,000 men and has considered the possibility of utilising the National Reserve, which now numbers 190,000 men to fill the gaps in the Territorial Force. It would be immensely more satisfactory, according to our learned friend, arrived last night from Bremer-product of his time,—driven to observe the rate of the visions of 7 George IV Chantar & however, if the Territorials could be raised to the necessary they are a positive nest of Jin. haven, which she left on January establishment by means of recruiting. We have commented before goes; and we've been thinking, 2, with 1266 German troops, now on the need for voluntary service in such a Colony as Hongkong, for patriotism, militarism, and Tsingtau as special relief for the and there is even more need at home. The necessary number is such like trash. Henceforth the garrison there. The troops form 315,000, and that number is not reached by over 50,000. It may be taken, without discussion, that that figure was decided upon by estimation. Long may the mili- ready stationed in N. Chins. The military experts as the lowest, or very nearly the lowest, total that is able adequately to-meet the needs of defence, and a shortage of an alarming rate." 50,000 is serious. Lord Herschell may be right in his estimate that the force is strong enough to cope with an invading army, but the margin of safety, if there be a murgin at all, must be very slight.

We greatly fear that the grants proposed to be made will not Police Court, this morning, for Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Sunday Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although Shylock was marked—"marred eractly similar to those deposed cash payments by the Bank of Tuesday next, although similar to those deposed cash payments and the similar to the simil materially help recruiting. In plain words, it is evident that the failing to exhibit a light at night, is her scheduled day. The vessel would be too strong a word—by a to in the preceding case, were spirit which is animating the Dominions and the Colonies, and which is expressing itself in the form of gills of battleships, is not in evidence, to any great extent, in the Old Country. And except some means can be found to ropeo, the young men of Britain to a sense of their responsibilities; there is only one solution. Hated or not, the fine of \$7 or in default fourteen China, Estward, was prety and skilled but not, \$1 was inflicted. remedy is compulsion; and the fact may as well be faced;

Book Production-

The records of book production at Home last year are amazing. No less than 12,886 publications were issued during the twelve months, and of these 10,477 were trumpet. new books. The rest were reprints or new editions. Novels take first place with 2,290, and theology, published at the rate of seven a day, not one in ten pays its way and perhaps one in a hundred pays sufficiently to compensate the author for his work. The majority of them are published at the expense of the hopeful author who has to pay very dearly in order to learn the lesson that only here and there a novel captures the hearts of the British public, via the public libraries.

Library Returns.

The returns of those sam libraries are nearly as astonishing as the figures we quoted above. townsman—the late Mr. William in an appearance at the Police Shakespere - comes so far be- Court, this morning, and Mr hind that she can graciously af- F. A Hazeland estreated his bail ford to champion his cause in his of \$20. own country. When we reflect on these matters and on the curious taste in fiction betrayed by the British public, need we be surshould be sufficient to deter any makers are reflecting.

Commendable Decision.

mander Evans' remark that he ill health. noped people would not insist on being further informed as to all that befel the Scott Expedition that the publication of harrowing details did no good. This will be a hard knock to the morbidminded readers of a contemptible class of newspapers that love to devote untold columns to all that is ghastly and unhealthy—no matter how offensive such publication may be to the relatives of hope that certain sections of the sale. British and American press will lay the lesson to heart. They to see explained; but details are business exceedingly good mother matter.

Mr. Keir Hardie, whose utter-

ances on any subject are, of

course, the last word on that subject, has been falling foul Clark and Miss Ethel Clark, of of the Radical party, in a New York, have left for Canton. specch delivered at Glasgow. Mr. Clark, who is interested in dome paper, "that where the Mills, is expected by the s.s. China Conservative party had failed, and is coming to the East to look lines. Unionists wanted to bind the Empire by preferential tariffs. the talk about an Imperial fleet and an Imperial defence committee was simply an attempt by the Liberals to weaken the nower of the civil authority and which was growing already at an alarming rate." This is representing the Liberals in a new

A Dangerous Practice A. Chinese contractor was prosecuted by Inspector Dymond. was a very dangerous one and a DAY BY DAY.

Fame is not just. The truest nots of heroism never reach her ears, are never published by her

The Court Cards. strange to say, comes second with due to return here shortly, are, 934. Of these novels, which are we learn, doing very good buti- and interest to Mr. James Young, ness at present in Shanghai,

Ambassador to Japan. By the s.s. Kitario Maru, which inst., Sir Conyngham Greene, the some time with the late Sir Henry is due in Hongkong on the 26th new British Ambassador to Japan, will be passing through. He is accompanied by Lady Greene.

Firing Crackers.

Falled to Appear.

Illegal Billposting. this morning.

Joining Her Husband. Mrs. Robert Palmer passed through the colony to-day en route to join her husband, who is in the Chinese Customs service in One of the brighter spots in the Province of Hupeh. Mrs. the telegraphic news concerning Palmer stated that she had been the Antarctic tragedy is Com- Home for two years because of

Américan Lady Teacher.

Miss E.E. Halsey, of Washing ton, D.C., U.S.A. has arrived in the colony, and is staying at St George's House. Miss Halsey has come for the purpose of instructing the children of an influential Chinese family, and remains for several months.

American Boots.

Mr. Goerge: P. Smythe, of the their composition, will heartily he intends making arrangements blood-shedding? Portia cou appland the Commander's deci- for the establishing of an Amerition-which is merely that of an |can boot shop, only American English gentleman. We earnestly | manufactured boots being on

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stood in sore need of it. The ber of the firm of Ellis and Ellis cause of the disaster everyone has of New York, has left the Colony, a right to know and we hope still and reports that he has found China. Mr. Ellis's firm deals in cotton industries, and intends to buy extensively in the East, and Nin mid-Africa.

American Cotton. Mrs. J. W. Clark. Miss Edith He warned his hearers," says a the New Bedford, U.S.A., Cotton

- Would not Wash

quantity of tea-lead. A five of His. was imposed.

German Transport Radicals goup-right up-in our detachments of the regiments altary power continue to grow "at transport leaves for the north tilis evening.

> The s.s. China Delayed Pacific Mail offices here that the time contemporaries.

SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE.

Mr. Young's Defence of Shylock at the Y.M.C.A.

The lecture-hall at the Y.M O A buildings was fairly well filled The "Court Carde" who are last night by an audience that listened with undoubted sympathy who spoke in defence of the much abused Shylock. Mr. Young is an American actor, of very considerable reputation, and toured for

Venice" (which, like every other

play of Shakespeare's represented Inspector Dymond prosecuted men and women as they one hundred and fifty Chinese, really are) the more one before Mr. F.A. Hazeland, at the realised that Shylock was Police Court, this morning, for more sinned against than sinfiring crackers in prohibited areas. ning; that "the poor old man per for a few remarks about long Various small fines were imposed. was wronged." Of all the great service medals? " Every now and dramatist's characters, the Jew again a paragraph appears in the are especially due to Sir Paul penking generally, they show A man charged with being in was, perhaps, the most honest newspapers about some member Chater for his efforts in personally that Miss Corelli is a prime first unlawful possession of a small and sincere; and, when he and of the Police Force being granted and that her deceased Stratford quantity of opium failed to put Antonio came to be analysed, it a medal for long and meritorious was clear that the one was not so service (although even in that bad, and the other not so good, branch of the service medals are as people in general thought. few and far between). But what I Briefly, and in a very masterly would like to know is why does style. Mr. Young proceeded to the Government not recognise in outline the story, dwelling espet the same way the long and meri-A Chinese who posted a bill cially on Antonio's cold contempt | torious services of the Civil Serreferring to pills, without having for the money-lender and on the vant? These medals carry with default seven days, by Mr. F. A. the Jews in Venice at that time the service. fully writing on purpose to meet Hazeland, at the Police Court, was such that they were forced There are several men in the into the trade of usurers by Civil Service to-day with long and

> Was Shylock in Earnest? Shylock in earnest over his bond? | sure, be a great stimulant to the When the agreement as to the service and, when a medal was pound of flesh was made, it could granted, the fortunate officer only be regarded by all parties would know that his services were no one could dream that so the Government. I trust one of wealthy and far-seeing a financier the members of the Legislative as Antonio could ever fail to meet | Council will be good enough to his obligations. Perhaps Shylock, take this matter up. I think it is in suggesting such a pledge, was worth considering. -Yours faith hoping to curry favour with his fully. enemy, whom he hold rather in fear than in abhorrence.

Proceeding to the trial scene,

real property.

Mr. Young laid before his audience many considerations which were decidedly novel and worthy the sufferers; but newspaper read- firm of Smythe and Williams; of of a good deal of thought. Had the ers throughout the world, who Chicago, has arrived in the Colony Duke any right to quash the case have five grains of good taste in on his way to Singapore, where on account of the quibble as to plead eloquently for pity on the merchant, yet herself had none on the Jew. How did her appeals to Shylock, her tirade on "the quality of mercy" tally with her subse-Mr. W. J. Ellis, who is a mem- quent attitude towards Shylock? Could it be that the Portia who, in a manner of speaking, trampled 80 exultantly on the Jew when he was "down," was the same Portia who had pleaded so earnestly in Antonio's behalf? There was absolutely no justification for the attempt ato nonvert Shylock to Christianity against his will however, she had shown sympathy with in his defeat, had let him his three thousand ducats ar she would have been more likely to bring about that conversion.

> A Fine Analysis. spects, Mr Young's apology for pobody would be prejudiced if

Shylock, we are compelled to say the order were granted. The old excuse of having that it was one that could only thirgs presented by unknown have been offered by a man who shares already issued would be benefactors was of little use this has an intimate knowledge of his split and fresh scrip issued, and morning, when tendered to Mr. subject as well as of human nature the reply being in the affirmative, by Mr. Justice Comperiz, in the Hazeland, at the Police Court, in general; and that his the order was granted. by a Chinese charged with being analysis of the character in unlawful possession of a small was scholarly, and searching. contention \$5. or in default fourteen days Shylock was not, by nature, barsh; that he was, like the rest of us, the outcome of circumstance, and, before all things, the stern measures by the sterner ones failing to observe the rule of the visions of 7 George IV Chapter 6. employed against him and his road in Victoria Harbour on section 10., as not specifying any all the while, that they had no use who are on the way to tribe. Too proud to seek the pro- February 9. tection of the Duke, wrapped up L.S. Thompson deposed that, able. He was of the opinion that in his home, his religion and his after he had given warning sig. the act did not apply in Honginherited love of money, he was a nale, the defendant's craft endea kong, and was not made applitruly pitiable and pathetic figure. voured to cross his bows, and he cable in the Colony by the very In a word, he was right in his had to go full speed astern to general wording of the Supreme motive, and wrong in his pro- avoid a collision. Court Ordinance 1873. If they cedure; wrong from our madern Defendant, who had nothing to studied the history of the sot. standpoint, though he merely say, was fined \$15. News has been received at the followed the example of his Chris- The same officer preferred a ber of statutes, of which this was

s. China, will not arrive until Mc Young's examination of thes. 1. Lai . Fat. Circumstances, for turned upon the restriction of over excavations he was making was delayed by heavy weather in certain sentimentality of outlook detailed, and the defendant was historical reasons. He was of the the N. Pacific and was late in got which is natural to the artist, fined \$15. Road and Southern Street. It ing to Yokohama. Captain Hans but which the psychologist would Lwas lishing and coal cam read in conflection with the whole was explained that the practice Themson, who has been promoted do well to discard; (this was par, up. and a fisherman when of the act, and with reference to from Chief Officer of the Man-Licularly noticeable in the picture charged with dredging in the har-the earlier acis. churis, is in command of the Jow at his prayers, which bour by P.O. Eastly. A fine of Judgment was given for the

we think, altogether convincing.) | ST. But a lecture such as last night's is too rare a thing in Hongkong lo admit of cavilling. It was, above all things, sincere, and one's pleasure in listening to it was greatly enhanced by M Young's fine delivery. He did not: "lecture;" he talked, talked so brilliantly and wi such natural eloquence that wiehed his dissertation had been twice as long.

CORRESPONDENCE

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Honghong Telegraph."] The lecturer said that the more one looked into "The Merchant of

LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,-Will you kindly find a lain, for whom there is ample small space in your valuable pa- work.

the fact that they could not hold meritorious service to their credit. Is there any reason why these men should not be granted the And, when all was said, was coveted medal? It would, I am (Shylock included) as a joke, for recognised and appreciated by FAIRTLIY.

Hongkong, February 14, 1913.

ORDER GRANTED. Application to Alter Amount

of Shares.

This morning in the Supreme Court, Mc Justice Compertz, sitting in Original Jurisdiction heard an application in connection with the Manchurian Stud Inprovement Co. Ltd., concerning an alteration in the amount of Messrs, Johnson Stokes

some shares. 👌 Mr C. Alabaster, instructed J. W. Noble E-q by Mr D. V. Steavenson, of Messrs | The Bishop of Victoria Deacon, Looker, Deacon, and Sir William Goodman ... Harston, appeared in support of F. B. L. Bowley Es1....

the application. Mr. Alabaster said this was a C. W. Dickson Eq. ... petition by the company, which | W. G. Humphreys Esq. was registered in the Colony, and F. O. Macdonald Eng ... carried on business elsewhere. D. K. Moss Esq. The capital of the company was Yen 150,000, divided into three John hundred shares of Yen 500 each. One hundred shares remained to be issued, and it was desired to alter the amount of the shares to Yen 100 each, it being thought of \$52.44. that it would facilitate the issue. There would be no alteration in While not accepting, in all re- the total amount of Capital, and

His Lordship asked if the

HARBOUR OFFENDERS.

This morning at the Marine note Magistrate's Court before Commander Basil Taylor R.N., Kwok | fence was a question of law as to Cheung, master of the s.l. Kwong whether the promissory note sued

like charge against the master of the final one, and the whole mat-

JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Assistant Chaplain Fund.

The Hon. Treasurer of Saint John's Cathedral (Dr. Francis Ulark) desires to acknowledge. with grateful thanks, the receipt th of the following contributions to the Cathedral Endowment Fund. It has been agreed that the salary of an Assistant Chaplain shall be a first charge on the interest accruing from this Fund, and as this will not at present exceed some \$750 per annum further contributious are earnestly desired in order that the Church Body may be in a position to secure the

The thanks of the community.

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INTERESTING POINT

Judgment was given this morning, in the Summary Court, case in which Hakam Singh sued A.F.M. Gomes, to recover the sum of \$50, due under a premissory

His Lordship said that the deplace at which the note was paythey would see there were a num-

Shanghal Paper's Comments on a "Lucky Win,"

match played on Thursday last the worst of the luck. week. Hongkong, it will be re- COMMENTS BY HONGKONG'S Pennell then got busy and membered, lost by the odd goal in three.

Daily News" says :-

ball being diverted by the shoul- that. der of one of the players.

sible disaster after some of these received a real education. by two to nil. excursions. Curiously enough, Frankly I expected great things On the resumption of play sentative match.

Forwards Disappointing. The forwards were disappointing. Clifford could do little right. He showed his old fault of selfishness, and instead of passing continually tried to run round the last man, who was nearly always too good. Forshaw was not in a happy mood, and was well held by the opposing half. It is only fair to him to say that many of his judicious passes went begging. Quaile was unsatisfactory, and showed poor judgement. T. Wade was a relative failure, and indulged far too much in tricks and pattern-weaving, repeatedly allowing himself to be robbed by the Hongkong halves. His brother, J Wale, justified his inclusion, and was about the best forward on the

Taken as a whole the team gave a disappointing display. Condition and the sould work of the halves helped them to snatch. Bomewhat lucky win.

Sympathy For Hongkong. The Hongkong team has my sympathy. They took the field feeding of the front rank was other side. within a few hours of their arrival; they were full value for at least one goal in the first few min-reception given us by the spectautes of the game; they were beaten tors, and are much taken up with that day. in the last few minutes of extra the sportsmanlike way in which

Swann in goal made a good impression, and the two points scored against him would have beaten any goalkeeper.

and resourceful, and seldom difficulties. He nearly always had | the measure of Olifford.

The halves were all good, especially Barlow and Wilkie. The

Show Forwards. with an excellent understanding many indoors. between them. They combined The Hongkong forwards were Club. P. W. D. L. Pts. workmanlike. Unbappily they men and had matters much their Hongkong 'B.' . 9 8

Shanghai team quite failed to gathering the ball and easily For Consignees, reproduce the football which de- cleared.

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THE INTERPORT MATCH. on Hongkong, and a draw would Hongkong team set to work in have more accurately represented real earnest and quickly gave the run of the play. A replay Katz something to think about. would presumably have taken He cleared to Hall who made quite place, and I am not at all sure a commendable effort to open the Shanghai papers to hand con- that the betting would not be on scoring for the homesters but tain accounts of the Interport the Southern team, who had all found Colmer in his happiest

CAPTAIN.

Commenting on the game, "An to analyse Thursday's exhibition finish to a promising start, by Old Hand" in the "North-China as the best Shanghai could offer, kicking wide. Encarnaco then writer Mr. Barlow in the "China brought himself into prominence Flowers kept goal for Shanghai Press " of February v. The importance and the kudos hanging work. He passed on to Manley who tested Swann with a smart who tested Swann who ped many shots brilliantly, and on the result of the game render-who tested Swann with a smart could hardly have saved the sin- ed it more in the nature of a cup shot. The latter easily cleared gle point which beat him, the tie, and a most stronuous one at in finished manner. From a pass

attack, stubborn in defence, defence, because of the continu- his beels. The pass was well dangerous aggressive movement gerous it may be in a league and nothing further eventuated.

Close Passing Methods. Personally I greatly favour our |-" China Press." style, not because it is our style, but because to me it seems far more likely to succeed in circumstances that prevail in our ties. The Shanghai quintette undoubtedly gave a brilliant exhibition of

raise to your goal keeper and the defence. the defence, for their really splendid display. They were up against take a whole day, remarking "my Hongkong forwards, and to say legal argument." the least, they credited them- Mr. Lewis :- And my friend selves with rare distinction will spend his time in futile at Particularly noticeable was the empts to prove his claim. well judged kicking and the (Laughter). whole-hearted tackling of Davis Mr. Otto Kong Sing endeavand Porter. The latter was a ouring to get a day fixed revelation. His methods are another case, estimated that sometimes a little rough and would last about an hour. ready but he is conscientious, "I think it will last about fair, and clean. The wing halves, two days "-was the too, were very fine, and their of Mr. Crewe who was on the beautifully judged.

We were delighted with the ary 26. Association Football is supported stand that they don't commence in Shanghai.

time, and are truly grateful for date, and subsequently another the friendly reception given us. in which Mr. Lewis in concerned Colmer played a great game at On the whole our visit to Shang- was fixed for the same day back, and seldom has cleaner has heen very pleasant, and second on the list. kicking than his been seen in we shall carry with us many Mr. Lewis:—My friend has reminiscences of the trip as a red readily consented to have this letter day in our football careers. fixed for the 26th, but the first turban in full view of them and

Hongkong Crushes Rest-of-the two days. (laughter).

On Saturday the Hongkong February 24th. former's feeding of his forwards team defeated the Rest-of-thewas a treat to watch, while Wilkie League XI by three goals to nil. case, Mr. Crewe urged "This is rendered the Shanghai wing op- There were but a few spectators not a case which can be dealt with to morrow. posed to him comparatively inno- to witness the game as most foot- in race week. (laughter). cuous. Campbell has come on ball enthusiasts who ventured out greatly of late, but is not quite up at all were over at the counter to the standard of the other halves. attraction with the Tientsin fifteen, And of course the soggy under-The forwards were a good lot, footing and leaden skies kept

effectively and were eminently too strong for the League Craigengower 13 8 1 4 were somewhat slow, and were own way. The visitors won the Kowloon ... 9 6 1 2 19 cocaine, was again brought before "TORILLA." frequently robbed by the vigilant toss and elected to defend the Oivil Service ... 10 5 2 3 17 Shanghai halves... pavilion goal and thus had a Hongkong A. 9 5 The game as a whole was not a slight breeze in their favour. Steff and Depts. 10 2 3 great one. On both sides over- From the kick off the League R.G.A. eagerness spoilt many good men made a very promis- R.E. ... 6 — chances, notably when T. Wade ing start and in the first five H.K. Police ... 10 in the last few mintes steadied minutes they had sent in two 3 Points for a win and 1 point Stokes and Master defended. himself in front of an open goal warm shots at the visiting goalie, for a draw. and shot high over the bar. The Swann. He had no difficulty in

lighted the spectators on Christ- | Up and down play ensued and Atholl are reminded that all thas Day

it looked as though Shanghai goods remaining undelivered consigned to Yokohama

Li seeing a pity that extra time would essity hold their own after to-morrow will be subject to The case was adjourned until was played. It was bardly fair throughout the game. Then the rent.

made a desparate effort to open Of course it is unfair to attempt the scoring but made a poor

by Campbell, Pearson secured The men on both sides were when in a good position and beat Of the backs, Davies played a quite obviously on an uneven Katz with a beauty. This was strong fearless game. As usual, equilibrium at the start, and their shortly added to by another fine he was inclined to go too far up excitement naturally affected their shot from Lewis who gave Katz the field, and only his extreme play. Once the men had settled no possible chance, Halftime mobility saved his side from pos- down, however, the spectators arrived with Hongkong leading

the first goal to Shanghai result. from Shanghai. Many croakers Shanghai made several worthy ed indirectly from an injudicious had told us in Hongkong that we efforts to open their account and run up the field by Davies, Wade didn't stand a ghost of a chance, gave the visiting defence an putting in a splendid centre to use a hackneyed phrase. But anxious time. Then an unfortuwhich Quayle headed through, our mon never allowed themselves hate accident happened. Encar-Reed was uncertain and off colour. to be pessimistic, knowing that naceo was travelling at top speed and I still think that Forshaw is whatever the strength of the when he collided with Hamilton the proper left back in a repre- opposition they would give a the visiting back, the result being creditable account of themselves. that they both received damaged The half-backs all played well, I dare say many footer enthusi- eyes and found it necessary to Robinson was in great form, and asts observed the marked differ- retire for the remainder of the put in an enormous amount of ence in the tactics of the two game. Manley made several splenhard work. He has a tendency to front ranks. Shanghai preferred did runs and passed quite well dribble too much, due no doubt to the short, close passing game, to Laws who put in a long shot the fact that he so often plays whilst we adopted the long, that just missed the post. Dalman appeared before Mr. F. A. Haze- tody of its mother. forward. Porter played one of swinging transfers. The former received a neat pass from Barlow land, at the Police Court, yesterhis best games, enterprising in method, of course, wears down the and raced away with Boulton at Piercy deserves high praise. He alrunning backward and forward, judged by Lewis who was unwas little short of being the best that it necessitates. But it does fortunately fouled inside the Whitty Street, was again before adjourned until to-day for the man on the field. He was always not gain ground so quickly. Much penalty area. Pearson took the the Court, this morning. It was a solicitoron the spot when required, and discussion has taken place as to kick and easily netted. This put alleged that the money was found. To-day, the police intimated to right moment and stopped a game in a cup tie, however dan- play continued right to the end Thus Hongkong ran out victors to what was really a poor game.

FIXING THE DAYS.

Race Week and the Summary

the close passing methods, but and Hastings appeared for a witness with a basket of fish the argument he had advanced, geniously initiated mid-field to-day and asked to have a day fixed. Mr. Lewis of Messrs John-I must record a word of sincere Stokes and Master appeared for

Mr. Crewe said the case would a very stiff proposition in the friend will take up much time in

His Lordship suggested Febu-

Mr. Crewe: The races are on

His Lordship: But I under until 11.30 (laughter).

So far we have had a delightful The case was fixed for that

case is the one he says will take put the money back into his

The case is to be heard on money was wrong and if he had

Later, dealing with another

LOCAL SPORT.

Hongkong Cricket League. The following is the table up to



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day, on a charge of stealing \$2 in defendant's turban.

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let him tell the whole story. Mr. Crewe of Mesers. Hastings Thursday, and he saw the third were there and when he attempted her to give it over to his client. to arrest the third witness, the The defen lant was discharged. GREENGAGES, second witness took the basket! away. The third witness said that defendant had stolen \$1.10 and of he did not let him go he obstruction at West Point, were 1/2 would accuse him of stealing his fine I \$5 or in default fourteen money. Defendant said "I have days, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at my own money and showed my the Police Court, this morning. money to him." Defendant their took the third witness to the station. He was positive this Queen's Road, a Chinese was was the man he had brought fined \$7 or in default fourteen before Mr. Melbourne, about days, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at eleven weeks ago on a charge the Police Court, this morning. of hawking fish without a licence; the man was the fined \$2. A European sergeant took the charge. Defendant got the money found in his possession, from Indian Constable 784, and Constable 552 was standing by. That was on the night of the 12th. When he showed the Chinese his lown money, he took it from his

The case was adjourned until

stolen it he could have thrown it

turban. He knew that to steal

ALLEGED COCAINE POSSESSION.

At the Police Court, this FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND afternoon, the Chinese who stands MOJI. charged with being in unlawful THE Steamship possession of 4,000 bottles of Mr. F. A. Hazeland. The bottles Gapt. C. J. Swanton, R.N.R. will be 15 | contained 500 ounces of opium. - despatched for the above ports on Thurs-Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the Assis- day the 20th inst. at 4 p.m. 7 Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and The steamer bas superior accom-Mr. kildon, Potter, instructed by modation for passenger, is installed Mr. Lewis, of Messrs, Johnson, throughout with Electric Light and Stokes and Master defended caries a duly cortified doctor.

The drug was imported in 21 days.) the s.s. Bellerophon. Revenue Return tickets are available by the Officer Wilden found the bottles line-Clina Steam Navigation Co.'s containing the cacaine in bales Stemers. Fare for round trip \$120.

March 10th.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN:

Yesterday at the Police Court. before Mr. C.D. Melbourne, Ng Tim was charged with the ab-The Indian constable who was duction of an infant from the cus-

Mr. RC. Faithful, for the defendant, argued that in the cir from the pocket of a Chinese in criminal procedure, and case was TIFFINS! prosecution to be represented by

the magistrate that they had received instructions from the

f.c. Melbourne asked the deobjection to that course being

Mr. Faithful replied that he had Defendant, No. 525, said he not, but said that in justice to his was on duty at 6.15 a,m on client, he would like to say that the fact of the prosecution being which he placed on the Irain at the hearing yesterday, was the line. He told him to remove the correct one, namely, that it was basket. He had cautioned the not a case for criminal procedure. man several times before when He pointed out also that if he had put the basket in the the case had proceeded, he would place. The man ran have been able to show that the when he was spoken child had been handed by the BLACKBERRIES. to, leaving his basket be- complainant hersef to a sister of hind. The other two witnesses the defendant, with a request to

> Obstruction, Two Chinese who caused

Rubbish Dumping. For dumping rubbish in

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY, Bijou 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW.

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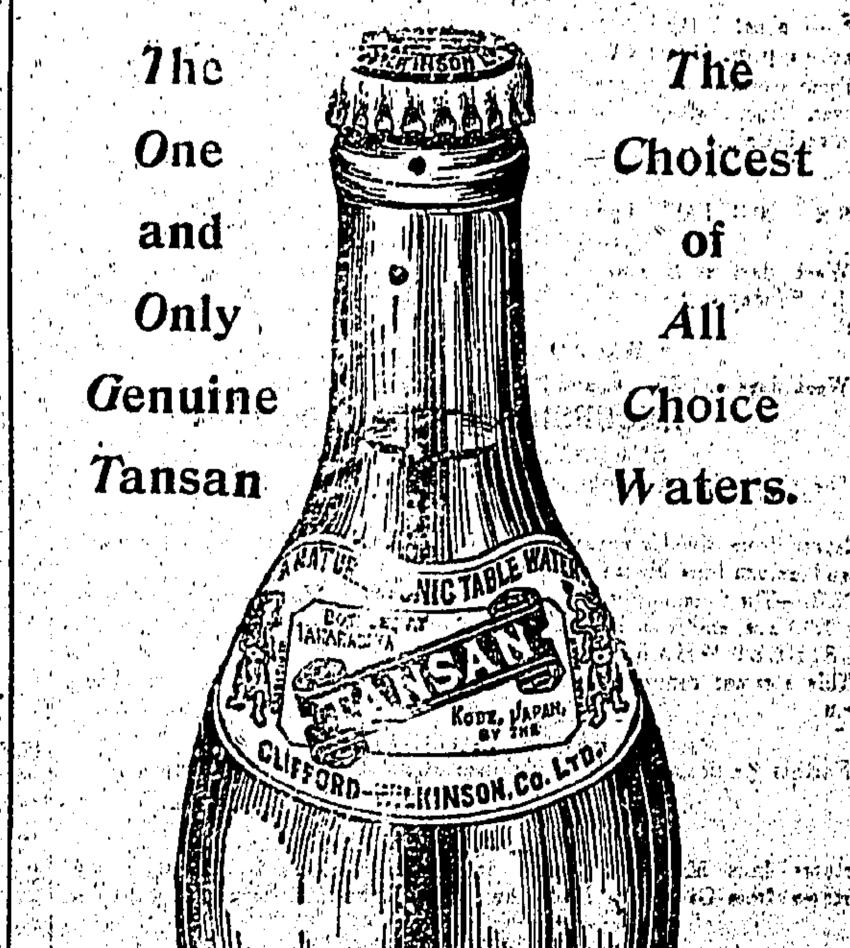
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P. and O. and White Star. The New Year's number of the Syren and Shipping Illustrated contains many interesting features, one of the most striking articles being that in which the relatives sizes of the British fleets are discussed. A notable advance has been made by the fleet of the P. and O. Company, which has beaten the White Star Line for third place in the table accompanying the article.

H. A. L. Affairs. The Hamburg-Amerika Line has ordered from the Vulcan Wharf in Bremen four steamers more, two of 15,000 and two of 12,500 register tons each. The wharf will be occupied by this order till 1915. The report that the Hamburg-Amerika Line has given up the plan of establishing a freight steamer line between San Francisco and the Far East is devied by that company, though the time when the new line will be opened is not yet fixed.

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by the inventor. A New Dutch Liner Ashore, News which in some quarters was regarded as serious was received of the new Dutch steamer Boston, which has stranded near Hartlepool while undergoing trial rips, says the "Times" of January 18. The last news of the vessel was that she was in a bad posiion, that the deck had buckled wer the boiler room, and that the vessel was leaking. Yet in spite of this serious news only 10 per cent. was quoted for reinsurance. The vessel is of 6,880 tons, and belongs to the Nederland Steamship Company, of Amsterdam. The ordinary policy is for \$85,000. It came into effect on December 18 and was to include the trial

Losses on the Estonia. A serious insurance loss is that of the Russian East Asiatic Steamship Company's Estonia. abandoned on fire while bound from Gothenburg and other Continental ports for Japan The Estonia is insured on a valuation of £41,000, and it is believed that at least another £10,000 has been placed on disbursements, says the Times." The Estonia was a vessel of 4,269 tons, and may be expected to have been carrying a cargo estimated to be worth, on a very low basis, £50,000. The ship and cargo therefore can more. The bulk of the insurances are likely to have been placed in Cape Merchants and the

Shipping Agreement. Cape Town, Jan. 13.—A deputation from the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, which a few days ago unanimously passed a resolution strongly protesting against the shipping agreement concluded between the British lines and the South African Merchants Committee in London, was received to-day by Sir David Graaff, Minister without protfolio. who, as Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, negotiated the new mail contract with the Union-Castle Company. It is understood that Sir David expressed his entire agreement with the Chamber's views, and promised to recommend the Cabinet to exercise its powers to protect importers wishing to carry on buiness without being fettered by the sgreement

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"ABRATOON APOAR.", Capt. R. F. Thomson, will be despatch- kong on the 17th inst. ed for the above ports on TUES- The I.-O. S. N. s.s. Kutsang Lith Feb. Manilar 8th DAY the 18th inst., at 8 p.m. For further particulars, apply to DAVID BASSOON & CO., LD., Benguang, 18th Pet., 1918.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

Vessel

Straits, Himalaya. Swatow, Quarta. Shanghai, Thongwa. Philippines, Taisang. Sui Tai. Philippines. Rubi. Batavia. Tjimahi. Shanghai. Yunnan. Hoihow. Pongtong. Japan, Torilla. Japan,

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| Shanghai

AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. s.s. China, sailed from San Francisco on the 17th ult., for Hongkong, via Honolulu Japan Ports and Manila.

American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, the the 8th inst.

The P.M. str. Manchuria left Yokohama on the 11th inst. between 10 am and noon for this Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Reher, port via Kobe. Nagasaki and Manila. Her mails have been transferred to the N.U.L. str. Daijin Maru, Jap's s., 899, Fuchi-Bremen.

The T. K. K. ss Shinyo Maru left an Francisco via usual ports Derwent, Ger. s.s., 1,562. Jensen, of call on the 11th inst. at noon. 6th Feb.—Tegah, via P. The T. K. K. ss. Chiyo Maru arrived at Yokohama from Honoin Hongkong on the 4th prox.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru leaves San Francisco for Longinst, and is due here on the 20th

The T. K. K. as Tenyo Maru arrived at San Francisco on the 14th inst. and leaves again for Bongkong on the 1st prox.

The P. M. ss. Siberia, will be despatched from this port for San Francisco via the usual ports at 4 p.m., on the 18th inst.

CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. s.s. Monteagle, left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong Kunajiri Maru, Jap. s.s., Kuwara, via usual ports of call on the 27th ult., at a.m.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on the 11th inst at 1 a m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL left Sydney on the 15th ult., for this port, via Queensland ports and Manila.

The E. & A. ss. Empire from Sydney, etc. left Port Darwin on the 2nd inst. for this port via Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,323, T. W. Timor and Manila.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 8th inst. at 11 am. and may" be expected here on the 3rd prox-

The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on the 12th inst., for Manila and this port via Queens- Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,055, Scott land Ports and Port Darwin:

GERMAN MAIL. The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich carrying the German Phu Yen, Fr. s.s., 1,246, Lheureux. Mails with dates from Berlin of the 22nd of ult., left Colombo on the 9th inst., p.m., and may be Pongtong, Ger. s s., 998, Botefuhr. expected here on the 20th inst. FRENCH MAIL.

with the outward French mail, will leave for Europe on the 25th inst at 1 p m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Mogul Liness Ghazes left United Kingdom on the 26th Jan Rubi, Am. s.s., 1,408. J. Miller. for the Far East via Straits. The N. Y. K. ss Shidzuoka

for this port on the 7th inst.; and is expected here on the 16th inst. The T. K. K. ss. Kiyo Maru arrived at Yokohama on the 14th Taiwan. Br. as., 1,042, Jenkins. inst, and leaves again for Honolulu and South American ports on the 18th inst-

The T. K. K. s.s Hongkong Maru leaves-Valparaiso for Coronel on the 14th inst, where she is due on the 15th insta The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru

leaves Honolulu for Yokohama on the 14th inst., and is due in Hongkong on the 20th prox-The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., BB. Nippon left Suez on the 11th

inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 10th prox. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru European Line left Shanghai for

For freight and further information, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG expected here on the 18th inst. The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond,

THE Steamship

The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Chunsang Shanghai is due at Hongkong on

from Sandakan is due at Hongfrom Calcutta is due at Hong- Co. Reb., Gen - J., M. & Cou. kong on the 21st inst.

Calcutta is due at Hongkong on Corned Beel, Pork and Beens, 160 the 95th inst.

The str. Torilla, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th inst. p.m., and may be expected there on or about the 16th inst. a.m.

The H.A.L. str. Silesia left Singapore on the 10th instepning and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst, a.m.

The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru, left: Manzanillo for Honolulu on the 28th ult., and is due in Hongkong, on the 20th prox.

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru. left Callao for Iquique and Valparaiso on the 29th ult.

The s.s. Glenfarg, passed the Suez Canal on the 24th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

VESSELS IN PORT:

Arratoon Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,926 Thomson, 10th Feb.—
Moji 5th Feb., Coal.—D.
S. & Co.

Feb., Rice.—Order. usual Japan ports and Manila on Cheongshing, Br. s.s., 1,909, Liddell, 29th Jan.—Bangkok 20th Jan., Gen.-J. M. & ('o.

12th Feb.—Bangkok 3rd Feb , Rice.—B. & S. gaun, 12th Feb.—Tamsui 9th Feb., Gen.—O.S.K.

Laut 28th Jan, Sugar, Chinese. lulu on the 18th inst, and is due Fooshing, Br. s.s., 1,423, Welsh, 8th Feb.—Guaymas Mexico 2nd Jan Gen.-Eng

Hok Fong. kong via usual ports on the 21st Halvard, Ger. s.s., 1.066, Andersen, 11th Feb -Bangkok lat Feb., Rice. T. & Co. Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,302, Hay, 5th Feb.—Bangkok 28th Jan.,

Rice.—J., M. & Co. Hein Kong, Chi. s.s., J. Halker, 13th Feb.—Canton 12th Feb., Gen.-C. M. B. N

Kachidate Maru, Japa s.s., 2,125, Wakyawa, 8th Feb.-Milke 2nd Feb., Coal.

12th Feb.—Milke 6th Feb., Coal, -M. B. Kritti Locksun, Ger. s.s., 1,021, W. Taubert, 2nd Feb.—Bangkok 22nd Jan., Ballast.—B. &

The E. and A. s.s. Aldenham, Lycemoon, Ger. s.s., 1,230, Sarh, off Sydney on the 15th ult., for 8th, Feb.—Saigon 4th Feb., Rice.-H. A. Line Machew, Ger. s.s., 992, Zollner,

9th Feb.—Bangkok lst Feb., Rice.—B. & S. Garlick, 1.24th Jan. Seattle 16th Dec., mand Manila 22nd Jan., Gen,—

Paklat, Ger., s.s., 1:018, Wenzel; 6th Feb.—Bangkok 28th Jan., Rice.—B. & S. 4th Feb.—Saigon 29th

Jan., Rice.—Wo Fat. Sing. 8th Feb.—Saigon: 4th Feb., Rice.-B. & S.

9th Feb.-Bangkok 30th -Jan., Rice.—B. & S. ... The M.M. str. Ville de la-Ciotat, Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,146, Madsen, 8th Feb.—Saigon 4th Feb., Rico - Chinese.

Rajaburi Ger. s.s., Wolff, 10th Feb.—Saigon 5th Feb. Ballast — B. & S.

12th Feb.—Manila 4th Feb., Hemp —S. T. & Co. Maru American Line left Kobe Siberia, Am. 8.8, 5,655; A. Zeeder. 10th Feb.—San Francisco 9th Jan., Gen.-P. M & Co.

> 8rd. Feb.—Saigon 26th Jan . Rice --- Chinese Taisang, Br. s.s., 1,435; S. O. Mil-

ford, 6th Feb.—Swatow 5th Feb., Ballast, J., M. Telemachus, Br. s.s., 51,340, Era-

ser, 10th Feb.—Baigon 5th Reb., Rice. - Workat Thongwa, Br. s.s. 3,462, Robins, 11th Feb. Calcutta via

Penang, Gen. D. Sar& Careton, D. C. Backood and W. W. Tientsin, Br. s.s., 11,228/:Robert son, 11th Fe.—Canton 10th Feb., Coal Bracks

this port on the 7th inst., and is Tilbodas, Dutch s s./2,829, Kroes 1 the Reb — Labuan 4 3rd Febrican J. O. J. L. co. from Leith, etc. left Singapore on Timahi, Dutch ser, 2,083; Schirm.

from Leith, etc., for this port.
the 8th inst., for this port.
That.-C. S. N. Choysang from 29th Jan., Coal:
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Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chaied, and damaged trary before N. ton, to-day. packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Munday 17th inst., at 9.80 A.M. Claims Harding, Master squinst the steamer must be presented

within 10 days of errival, otherwise signee's and the Co.'s representatives by at an appointed hour. All claims must they will not be recognized. be presented within ten days of the No Fire lasurance will be effected by steamer's arrival here, after which date us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned | they cannot be recognised. No claims

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Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1918.

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Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent. -All broken, chaled, and damaged goods must he left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the

19th inst., at 9.30 a.m. No Fire Insurance will be offected by us in any case whatever. This steamer brings on Cargo :-"Kute" from Stellin. ex S.S

> "Courier" from Drammen " Jelo " from : " Adolph Meyer " from Goteborg. " Farl " from Abas.

" Germania" from Goteborg. " Norge " from HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 18th Feb. 1913.

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"SIBERIA." FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS AND MANILA The above mentioned vessel having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby notifed to send in their Bills of lading ior countarsignature and take im mediate delivery of eargo from alongside Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately at consignees' risk and

Cargo remaining on board after WEDNESDAY Feb., 12th, 1913, at noon will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo romaining, undelivered MON DAY Feb., 17th, 1913, at noon will be subject to landing and storage charges No fire insurance whatever will be

cargo will be examined at the above is sent by return of post. Company's godown Saturday Feb. 15th. 1918 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consigness and sign for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. All claims must be filed on or before Mar., 10th 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON, Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1918.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ATHOLL." FROM GLASGOW,

LIVERPOOL & STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are herehy informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holts While at Kowloop, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice notice to the contrary be given before.

No claims will be admitted after" the Goods have left the Godowns, and al Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th prox., or they will not be recognized. Optional goods will be carried on All broken, chaled, and damage

Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 10th Feb. 1918

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. will be admitted after the goods have FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG and SINGAPORE. THE Steam-ship

"THONG WA," livered from alongside.

and expense

White Mr. and ... Agente 11. 2 . 09 : 11th Pob., 1918.

A NEW TREATMENT **AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.**

At Palermo interest is increasing as concerns the discovery of Professor G. Bandiera, the dis- made by the Admiralty are the Captain H. Stehr, having arrived, tinguished chemist, whose labor- tollowing :- Commander H. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed story is situated at 89 Rue Norbury, to the Minotaur, addi that their goods are being landed and Cavour. During the latter part tional, to date Jan. 20, and as flag Federated Malay States for the placed at their risk in the hazardous of the XIX Century scientists commander to Rear - Admiral and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the devoted all their activities to dis- Jerram, on hoisting his flag Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & covering a new curative process, Commander - in - Chief, China

one half of humanity. The Bandiera treatment, con- date Jan. 1; D. Wardlaw-Ramsey trary to all those hithorto tried, is to the Teal, A. M. Garlick, to the days of the steaman's arrival here, after based on the prompt action Thistle. Sub-Lioutenants: G. W of efficacious chemical products; W. Hooper, to the Defence, to date No claims will be admitted after the so that the respiration of the Jan. 10; and A. Ferguson, to the patient becomes freer, the expect Hampshire, on arrival on China torati nessier. Consequently fever Station, undated. Staff Paymaster 340,000, and in 1911, the total diminishes, appetite returns, and O.E. Lynes, to the Minetaur, adatrength increases. Experiments ditional, to date Jan. 20, and made up to the present have met secretary to Rear-Admiral J.H.M. with results surpassing all the Jerram, on flag being hoisted, attempts of others.

vents the development of ulterior preter in German), and K.B.S. bacilli, and guarantees the system Greig, all to the Minotaur, ad-"Lisbeth" from Norrkoping against further infection. Numer- ditional, to date Jan. 20, and ous doctors have congratulated secretary's clerks to Rear-Admiral the inventor; telegrams and T.H.M. Jerram, undated, letters arrive incessantly asking for bottles of the marvellous remedy, for all sufferers are anxious to give it a trial. The chemical specialist hastens to satisfy the desires of f 172 every one. The price of the specific is 10 francs.

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costs of action.

It was stated by Mr. J. H. for transmission to Washington. Gardiner that the question would tered into a sub-contract for the Key West and Colon, and dered, and the order was received other radio action. in June. He undertook the work and carried out the work, receiving the sum of \$212 from the defendants' firm by the hand of the second defendant.

plaintiff.

Mr. Kwel Chih. General for New Zealand.

having arrived from the above Ports Hongkong to Singapore. Major Flotilla, was drowned in Harwich As appears from the detailed Allan, Mr. and Mudie, Mr. and informed that their goods will be de- Boulton gets his spurs after a Harbour on 12th ult. He statistics, export of cotton pieces service of 20 years. He received was on the quarterdeck of goods, to China for the ten Cargo imped no the discharge will his first commission in the King's his ship, the Blonde, at 9.20 months has been 30 per cent less be landed at once, at consigness lisk Own in February, 1893, was pro- s.m., and suddenly disappeared in value than it was for the same moted ciptain in 1900 whilst on over the ship's side. The body period of last year. It is an in-Cargo remaining on board after | p.m., notive service in South Africa, has not been recovered. Captain | toronting fact that for these tong Tobias, Mr. and of the 18th inst., will be landed at con- and was adjutant of his battulion, Hulbert, who was promoted to be months, the Philippine Islands rignees risk and expense. 1908-11. He served with the a captain on December 21, 1908, took from this country 5,000,000 Tobias, Mr. and No Pire Insumoe will be effected. King's Own in the operations in was lieutenant in the Endymion, yards more than did the once Bills of Lading will be countersigned the Orange Free State and Cape China Station, in 1900, and was premier. Chinese market Court Colony, north of Orange River mentioned in dispatches for his entire exports to the Philippines for which he holds the Queen's cervices with the Naval Brigade for the ten months have amounts

THE CHINA COMMAND.

New Naval Appointment.

Amongstappointments recently tuberculosis; bronchitis and pul-Sloan, to the Cadmus, T. H. monary catarrh—maladies which Barton, to the Tamar, for are responsible for the death of Hanay, reappointed in lieu of sub-liautement on promotion, undated. Assistant Paymasters; This new kind of antiseptic pre- W.E.H. Jolly, M. Blake (as inter-

WIRELESS CALL.

First Link in World System is Completed.

3,000 Miles Radius. Bandiera's Potion Autiscotique lon, 1,785 miles away, was sent meeting has been held of the is sold, and as we are satisfied hurtling through the other. At Lumut Rubber Estates. China culosis, we reply that it is only to off N-A-R, the call for Key West, at prices showing little change.

> will be 3,000 miles when it is in has ruled firm and dearer, closing working order. This range, pro- quiet after moderate transactions. bably the acme of wireless opera- Both Singapore Pepper and White tions, will be attained gradually, Pepper have been dull, and lew and it may be weeks before the sales have occurred. Rice is stady. big plant is "tuned up" to its but slow. Manila Hemp remains highest efficiency.

At the Supreme Court, yester- perfectly and the chain of stations ed. Plantation Rubber has day, before Mr Justice Gompertz, is completed, Washington will be been quiet but rather firmer. Ho Chip sued the Leung Chun in touch with Hawsii Samoa, good average Sheet being quoted Kee firm, Chun Wai Chuen, and Guam, the Philippines and Pearl at about 4s. 6d. per 1b. Fine Leung Chim, for \$498., balance harbour. The completed system Hard Para is 4s. 6.3-4d. per lb. for work done and materials sup- will cost about \$1,000,000. The Straits Tin is £227 153. to £228 plied by the plaintiff to certain seas then no longer will be a for cash, and £226 to £226, 10s. tenements in the Colony at the wilderness for the American for three months. request of the defendants; also navy. The ships with weaker U.S. Trade with the Far East. equipment cannot com-municate Mr J. H. Gardiner, appeared with the powerful plant at for the plaintiff and Mr Otto Kong | Arlington, but they may relay Sing, for the second defendant. | messages to the various stations

The naval wireless station at probably resolve itself into a part- Newport, R. S. heard the radionership issue. The plaintiff was a grames sent out from the new blacksmith carrying on business naval station at Arlington Va. to do certain work in Kowloon at strength. The powerful new eighty or ninety houses. He en- station was sending messages to de indants' firm sometime in serial waves which it caused January, being the time he ten- were so great as to drown all

COMMERCIAL.

Malay States Rubber Exports For 1912.

According to information cabled Home by the Federated Malay States Government, the exports of plantation rubber from the month of December amounted to as 3,693,929 lb., making a total for the year of 34,718,015 lb.; compered with 19695,330 lb. in 1911. and 12,212,411 lb. in 1910. The output for 1912 is the highest vet recorded for the Federated Malay States. In 1906 the total export of plantation rubber from the Straits Settlements and F.M.S. ports amounted to 1,035,601 lb., valued at £399,000 sterling. In 1909 the export had risen to 6.112.023 lb., valued at £2,export of 19,695,330 lb. represented a value of nearly £6,000,000. Although the average market price of the commodity in 1912 fell below the average for the previous year, the fall was not nearly as great as in 1911; and the increased export will bring the aggregate value for 1912 to a very substantial figure.

> Commercial and Produce Markets.

January, 17. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. The Open market rate for short loans is 31 per cent., and discount of four months'

Bank bills 4 7-18 to 42 per cent. Crackling and sputtering with The Silver market has been quiet. We learn that this year again, life, says an American contem- and the price of bars has receded Professor Bandiera will exhibit porary, the navy's new wireless to 29 1-16d. per oz. The Rubber his product before the Society of station in Arlington, Va., the Share market has displayed de-Medicine. Meanwhile we thank most powerful plant in the world, cided strength, and shares of the the inventor, in the name of recently flung from its lofty young-producer class have come suffering humanity, and express nerials the first messages which inton further prominence. Enthe wish that the new treatment signalized the completion of an deavours are being made in Russia may contribute to the glory of important step in the building of to develop the commercial relations Italy, and of Palermo where Dr. a globe girdling wireless system of the Empire with Japan. At a which will keep every ship of the recent discussion in St. Peters-We are not in the habit of United States navy and every in- burg M. Nasarodoff said that be concerning ourselves with the sular possession within instant considered as a absolutely indispensable the corganisation in Japan of a permanent exhibition-"N-A-X, N-A-N the call for Co- bazaar of Russian products. The intervals the instruments sparked Tea has met with steady demand Coffee in good demand has The radius of the new plant realised steady prices. Sugar

> quiet state game . When the plant is working but late rates are maintain-

> > The figures of our trade with

China, says the Journal of the American Asiatic Association, are by no means satisfactory. For the ten months ending with October, our exports to China and Hongkong, including Japanese and German leased territory. amounted to \$26,850,000. in this Colony and he undertook with a remarkable clearness and Against this there were imports. valued at \$31,500,000. On the other hand, our export trade with the Japan continues to show a rapid increase. It was \$19,5000,000 for the first ten months of 1910: \$31. 300,000 for 1911, and it has been \$45,000,000 for the ten months of the current year. Our imports Teen Cheang" Annual Dinner from Japan, although not increase The members of Mesers. Dod- ing so rapidly, continue to be well and Co., Limited's, London | considerably in advance of the Judgment was given for the staff held their first annual din- exports, the figures being, for 1910 ner on Wednesday, January \$57,900,000, for 1911 \$62,800, 8, at the Cafe Monico. An 000 and for 1912 \$70,000,000. It extremely pleasant even- is mainly due to the increase of our ing was passed, with Mr. Fred, exports to Japan that the total Mr. Kwel Chih, Secretary to L. Baker, the company's genial amount of American exports to the Chinese Legation in London, secretary, in the chair. A capital Asiatio countries has increased has been appointed Consul- musical programme was contri- from \$76,500,000 for the first ten buted entirely by the members of months of 1911 to \$96,000,000 in Major Boulton, who has upst about 11 o'clock to the tune some share in this result, the just been promoted to that rank of "Auld Lang Syne." export figures being \$15,800,000 in the King's Own Light Infan- Capt. Hulbert, R. N. Drowned. for the ten months ending with try, is serving with the 1st Batta- Captain Arthur Russell Hulbert, October, 1912, against \$11,000, lion; which has just moved from in command of the First Destroyer | 000 for the same period of 1911

Lio medal with two clasps: IH North China: ad to over #20,000,000

COMMERCIAL

Expert of Manchester Goods of the East:

January 17. Haworth & Co., Limited, write in their weekly less week has been experienced in the Cloth section, and the tone generally may be described as quiet. High prices are undoubtedly hampering business, and no buying is in progress. irregularity is showing itself in regard to engagements, but the position generally continues very steady, and prices are firmly held. There is not much likely inquiry coming forward from the Indian markets. and orders going through are generally for small lots. For China, transactions in some of the favourite cloths are reported, but the business done is not of large dimensions, and buyers do not readily acquiesce to current rates. fair demand is experienced in some quarters for the many smaller markets, and lots of moderate quantity changed hands.

Notices.

HONGKONG DOG SHOW

DROGRAMME of Dog Show to be held at the Jockey Club Grand Stand Happy Valley on Saturday, the 15th March, 1918.

There will be classes for the following Dogs provided sufficient entries are received. No prizes will be awarded unless there are 5 Competitors. (Exceptions to this rule at the discretion of the Committee.) Classor.

- 1. Fox Terriers Smo. th. Do Rough,
- Irish Torriers. Bull Terriere.
- 5. Skye Terriors.
- 6. Abordeen Terriers 7. Airedales.
- 8 Bull Dog. 9. Chow Dogs Smooth (Long Hair).
- Rough (Short Hair). SECOND SEAPORT IN THE 1. German Schaefer Hunde.
- Pinscher 13. Peinters.
- 14. Setters. 15. Spaniels,
- 16. Japanese Puga. 17. Pekingese ,
- 18. Toys. 19. Poodles.
- 20. Nondescript Class. (Best litter of Dog and Best Bitch, any breed).

March.

CONDITIONS,

Stand, Happy Valley on Saturday '5:h esponsible substitute appointed by him a collar and chain.

of the Committee or a Steward, 4. The Decision of the Committee

and Judges to be accepted as final. 5. The committee reserve the right to. to refuse entry to the show-yard of any Dog without attributing any reason m therefor.

6. If Dogs are entered to be sold this, with the amount, should be stated or the entry form, but the committee accepno responsibility in the matter. 7. Judging will commence at 12

Noon. 8. Dog-bicouits and water will be provided.

J. E. Gresson, Hon Secretary. Committee: Hon Sir C. P. Chater C.M.G. Hon Mr. C.H. Ross. Dr. J.W. Noble. Mr. N. J. Stabb.

Mr. G. Frieeland. Mr. J. Paterson (Hon. Tressurer). Mr. H. J. Gedge.

▲ Co. free, Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1913. [171

GWYL DEWL SANT. The Aunual Welsh Dinner will be held on St David's Day, March 1st. in the Hongkong Hotel. Will thore designed of attending kindly communicate as soon as possible with Hon. 800

10. Queeb's Road Central Hong ong, 18th Feb. 118

NOTICE.

SPECIAL TIFFIN and DIN-NRR will be Served in futur every SATURDAY and SUNDAY at ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL. far (xtin charge,) L (Da 1941, 7th Feb ; 1917)

Entertainments

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market report :- A rather feature- On Saturday, 15th February 1918. commencing at 9 p.m. Huge Championship Programme. 15 ROUNDS.

For the Ecwyweight Championship of the Orient and for a Purse of \$1000. And a side stake of \$750. Jack Cordell. U.S. A. Heavy, and Middleweight Champion of the Orient and Middleweight Champion

of the Pacific Coast. Seamen "Nobby " Grant, H.M.S. " Flora," Hervyr eight Champion of the China, Fleet.

15 ROUNDS For the Heavyweight Champion hip of the Army and Navy in Hongkong. Corporal Scott, R. E.

Seaman Powell H. M. S. "Monmouth,"

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Best Two out of Three Falls. Catch-as-catch-can Style. For the Heavyweight Wrestling Championship of the Orient. Maurice Sanberg. E cavyweight Champion of Hongkong.

> Hassan All Heavyweight Champion of India.

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Seamen Grayston, H.M.S. "Minotaur."

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For Particulars apply to H. RUTTONJEE. e/o Royal George Hotel. Kowloon, Hongkong, Horgkong, 8th Feb., 1918.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that scaled tenders will be received at the Colonial Scoretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1913, for the letting of the Old Post Office building from the 1st July, 1918, or so soon thereafter as possesion can be During the show Spratts' Dog Bis. given, to the Blat December, 1914, cults supplied by Messis. Lane Orawford subject to orndition which can be ascertain dat this office.

Each tender should bear on the cover the words "Tender for Lesse of Old Post Office Building" and must be accompained by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposled in the Colonial Treasury a sum of One thousad Dollars (\$1,000) as a pledge of the bonafibes of his offer which sum; shall beford ited to the Orown, it the tonderer J. B. POWEL-GRANT, refuse, to Oarryout his tender and comply with the conditions of a bove referred to should the tender be accepted.

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> W. UHATHAM. Pholic Works Office.
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> Howking, 1018 Feb., 1918. 197

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EISHI ONO. Manager. Hongkong, 11th Jan., 1913.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOA: AND MORTGAGE Co, Ltd.,

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS THE SIXTEENTH OBDINAR' ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road, on FRIDAY, 21st February 1918, at 11. 80 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Genn ral Managers for the year ending 81st and electing a Consulting Committee

and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Ormosny will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th February, 1918 until FRIDAY, the 21st February. 109 8, both days inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1913

SHANGHAI Paid Up HONGKONG BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF- Bombay. YEARLY, MEETING . of the Caloutta. Galle, SHAREHOLDERS in the Corpora- Howrah. tion will be held, at the City Hall, Delhi. Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd day Madras. Kota Bahm, Kelantan. of February, 1918, at Noon, for the Karachi. Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. purpose of receiving the Report of the Rangoon. Hongkong. Court, of Directors, together, with a Colombo. Shanghal. Statement of Accounts to Blat. Decem- AGENTS IN JAPAN:

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be alosed from MONDAY, the 10th Echiuary, to SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1918 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court, of Direc-

N, J. STARB Chief Manager Hongkong, 5th Pebmary, 1918, [155

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> application. Wm. DICKSON, Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22

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R. TIMMERSOHEIDT Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

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SHARE REPORT.

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\$12 for 1909 and Int. of \$3 on account of 1910 \$7 & b's of \$2 for 1910 : \$27 for 1910 \$1 for 1906 5 p.c. for year end'g 30'6'12 Dividend of \$1 for half? year ending 31'12'12 \ f6 p.c. for year 1910 on

preferred shares 1/- per share Coupon No

15 p.c. for year ending \$5 for 1911 **\$3** for 1897

(Coupon No. 18) 6 per share on 150,000 1/2 for 1909 \$3 for year end'g 31.12.11

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year 30'6'12 Final div. of \$31/2 making **87** for 1912 40 cents for 1912 \$2.80 for 1912 5 p. c. for half to 30.6.12 Final of \$2,25 making \$4.25 for 1912

15 per cent. for 1910: T4 for year ended 31'10'10' T7 for year ended 2012105 50 cents 31.7.08

\$1 for 1911

70 cents for 1911: \$1.25 for year end'g 31.7.13 40 cents for 1911:

61.40 per share Interim of \$2 for 1912 \$1 interim account 1912

Tls. 41% for 1912 None

80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year None 80'4'12

No dividend this year. 50 cts. for year end'g 30'5'1 etant during chal 120 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31,5,1912

\$1 per share for year? ending 31'12'1912 25 per cent. for year ending 31.7711. 30 cents for 1910

William Powell 40 ote, year ending 80'6'19 Corrected to is-go p.m. Febreary x3 zgz4 by WRIGHT AND HORNBY General Brokers 6 De Verus Road Central Tel. address Regulade, The Telegraph " does sat bold frielf responsible for lay of the Adata declarate

The "San Francisco Evening of December 20, 1912, prints the following statements which should be interesting to Mideo:" Telegraph " readers who are acquainted with the facts of the case.

of San Francisco and Hongkong, of the estate comes to Drs Muller daughter of the late Mrs. Her- and Justi, who are to found a Siam-Per Hopsang, 15th Feb., 8 minia Van Buren of San Francis- hospital with the amount. Dr. bo, to-day brought suit in the Muller informs us that the figures Swatow-Per Quarta, 15th Feb., Superior Court to recover several above given are greatly exaggeratthousand dollars' worth of jawels | ed, the actual value of the estate | Shanghai, North China and Japan and boxes of silverware owned being about \$220,000 Gold. by the her mother and now held by the Mercantile Trust Company | early last year and died a few as trustee under Mrs Van Buren's

ing any reason, left her jewels WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE? and household silver in trust to the Mercantile Company.

By the terms of the trust Mrs. O'Brien can never acquire the rich trinkets and trappings the trust company elects to sell them, then Mrs O'Brien may claim the income from the proceeds for life. At Mrs. O'Brien's death, then, this fund, with other of the trust money, is to go to her

Should she die without issue. then one-half of the whole fund is bequeathed to the German physicians of Hongkong, where mother and daughter have palatial residence, to found a hospital of which the German ze illent physicians of Hongkong are to be perpetual trustees

If the Mercantile Trust Company should not cleut to sell the jewels and silvorware, and the privilege is optional in the will, than no provision is made for anyone to have either the propertyl or its equivalent in money, which may run close to \$40,000.

"Mrs. O'Brien under the will is given several of her mother's jewels, but the greater part, which, at the time of Mrs. Van Buron's death at Lucerne, Switzerland, May 12 lust; were in the safety vaults of the Union Trust Company, are included in the

trust clause. Mrs. O'Brien asks the court to declare the property involved in the suit hers and direct the Mercantile Trust Company to disobey, the trust clause and turn

it over to her. The California estate of Mrs. Van Buren is close to \$1,000,000 and dees not include the Hongkong residence or other continen-

tal property.
"Friends here and abroad, at Paris, London and Berlin, are left. legacies of dismond jewels, but all that Mrs. O'Brien receives under the will is a life interest in the residuary of the estate and a few Stokes and Master, defended. diamond pieces of jewelry.

"Other than the suit filed today there is nothing on record with the court to show Mrs. O'Brien's dissatisfaction with the will, and, while rumours of a conbeen rife, whether this is the daughter's intention is known only to herself and counsel."

Thus far our American contemporary. Many Hongkong re- went to press. sidents will remember that Mr. J.S. Van Buren was, for many years, agent in this Colony for the Pacific Mail, and the testatrix take place on Friday next between was his widow. The two German doctors referred to are Dr. Justiand Dector Muller of Hotel Mansiors, and the "palatial re- 530 p.m.

sidence" is, we understand, in Barker Road. When asked about the matter, Dr. Muller said that he did not understand how Mrs. O'Brien can bring an action for recovery inasmuch as, by the terms of the will, everything, with the exception of a few small private bequests, is definitely left in trust to the Union Trust Company. Mr. O'Brien will have the interest on the Mail ex s.s. Manchuria is exproperty till her death and should pected to arrive here Tuesday the "Marguerite Olivera O'Brien she die without issue, one half 18th inst.

> Mrs. Van Buren left Hongkong months later in Switzerland.

Damage Claimed from Tree-Cutting

This afternoon in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gomperiz, Yam Ho, ened Lo Chop Shan, to recover the sum of \$800 being for damage alleged to have been caused Li by the wrongful outting down of one tree, and injuring another on the plaintiff's property, by the defendant, his contractors, agents, or workmen,

Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. for the plaintiff and Mr. Jackson, Master, for the defendant.

Mr. Harris explained that the trees were cut down by men while the defendant was looking on. The trees were very old trees. His client was building a cinematograph theatre, and the spot where the trees were was to have been reserved for a tea garden, but the demolition of the trees-

Mr. Jackson said his defence would be that the defendant was flown of the trees, and he would produce the man who was.

The case was preceeding as we went to press.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL LIBEL.

At the Police Court this after- Swatow. Amoy and Foochownoon a case was opened in which two Parsee gentleman named F. K. Tata and I. N. Ollis are Haiphong, Pakhol and Saigoncharged with maliciously publishing a defamatory libel concerning M. J. Patell and B. N. Philippine Islands. Australia.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Marcus Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Lewis: of Messrs: Johnson

Mr. Potter in his opening statement said the libel complained of was contained in a Mr. Patell returning a cheque for \$800 which the defendants altogive evidence on Patell's behalf in an action in the Supreme

Court. The case was proceeding as we

Chess Match. A chess team match is fixed to the Y.M.C.A. and the Hongkong Chess Club. Players will be five fiside and the match is timed for

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1.15 p.m. of Mesers. Johnson, Stokes and Philippine Islands-Per Rubi, 15th Feb., 3 p.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan Bohemis, for Trieste. 15th Feb., 3 p.m.

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Macao-Per Sui Tai, 17th Feb., Haiyang, for Foochow. 1.15 p.m. Amoy, Shanghai and North China Rohemia, for Ceylon. —Per Tjibodas. 18th Feb., 8 a.m.

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18th Feb., 3 p.m. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden.

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Japan via Nagasaki, Macrea Mr. and Shoemaker, Dr. and Mrs.

Per s.s. Kitano Maru, from letter sent by the defendants to Straits and India via Calcutta- London for Hongkong, &c. :-Per A. Apcar, 18th Feb, 1rs. Sasche, W. M. Stratton, degrees Fahrenheit. Mrs. Stratton, Mater W. G. Strattest against the document have leged was given to them in cash Macao-Per Sui Tai, 18th Feb. ton. Misses G. R. Stratton. Fil. saturation, the Humidity of air kins, Mr. D. R. Stewart, Mr. and saturated with moisture being 100, Philippine Islands—Per Tean, Mrs. T. Arthur, Mrs. L. Hutchi- 4 Direction of Wind, to two son, Mrs. G. H. Wright, Messrs points. A. Macleod, A. S. Guttridge, Miss 5 Force of Wind, according to Humphries., Mr. G. Wombwell, Beaufort Scale. Moore, Mrs. Steward, Mr. E. f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I light-Steward, Dr. T. Anderson, Mr ning, o overcast, p passing and Mrs Tokugawa, Mr. E. Mar showers, q squally, x rain, s snow, cussen, Mr and Mrs. R. T. Craw-t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet).

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Anhui, 20th Feb., 3 p.m. London, 24th January. Temperature 59 56 Arrivals from China : Tango

yune, Perseus, Sicilia, Glanfarg, Weather bear bear Rabani, v. Herbertshohe. Nankin. London, 28th January. The following vessels have pas- H.K. Observatory, 13th Feb., 1913.

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